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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

FROM THURSDAY *October* 16, to THURSDAY *October* 23, 1740.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I Will much oblige a conſtant Reader of your *Gazette*, if you'll ſpare ſo much Room in your *next*, as to acquaint your *Correſpondent* againſt *Arminius*, of the few following Particulars.

1. That a Friend of his preſumes to adviſe him, to keep his Temper with Reſpect to the *Clergy* of the *Eſtabliſhment*, who have always left him to his own Diſcretion, when to draw or not draw his Pen, and can ſee no Reaſon why he ſhould pretend to direct them, how or when to employ theirs.

2. That they are loth to think, that the Gentleman (after ſo many Gazettes repleniſhed with his learned Defence of the *ſublime* Epiſtle he wrote, under the Alarm of the *Midnight Cry* in his Ears) ſhould now be calling out for Help; or that ſo good a Cauſe can ſuffer in ſo able a Hand. *Si Pergama dextra*, &c.

3. That as on the one Hand, they might conceive, that thruſting themſelves into the Debate while managed by ſo able an Advocate on their Behalf, would be offending him; ſo on the other, they might deem it not ſo fair and honourable to engage a ſingle Enemy with Numbers.—Let him be *Arminius*, *Socinus* or *Arius*, he ought to have fair Uſage. Let the preſent Combat be finiſhed; and then, if need be the *Clergy* will have time enough for their Matters afterwards.

4. That the Clergy have *ſubſcribed* the Articles of the Church is no Miſtake; but they would be glad to know what led the Gentleman into ſo groſs a one, as that they have *ſolemnly ſworn* to obſerve them.

LONDON, *July* 5.

THE WAR ſeems, *at laſt* to put on a more ſerious Aſpect: Certain *great Lords*, 'tis given out, have added their Weight to it; and appear'd, in *Earneſt*, CHAMPIONS for the HONOUR of THEIR COUNTRY: Beſides which, the Preparations on this Side the Water, ſeem to have given a real Alarm to certain Powers on the other: Who, finding the *political Legerdemain* of TREATIES and MEDIATIONS no longer effectual have let drop ſome Hints of attempting that by *Force*, which they almoſt deſpair of attaining by any *other Way*.

The great Poſt of Lord High Admiral of *England*, 'tis ſaid, will ſoon be conferr'd on his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*.

Five Thouſand Bomb Shells have lately been ſent from the Tower to Sir *John Norris*'s Squadron.

By Letters from *Portſmouth*, we are informed, that the greateſt Part of the Troops are embark'd; every Man of War takes on Board as many Marines as ſhe carries Guns, beſides the Officers, and the remaining Number are to go on board the Tranſports, many of which are near as large as our Twenty-Gun Ships.

That not a Day paſſes but a Number of Men, who have been ill on ſhore, return perfectly recovered to their ſeveral Ships; and that the Fleet is in a fine Condition, and the Sailors full of Spirit, expecting *ſomething to be done*.—*So fine a Fleet under ſo brave a Commander may as effectually* retrieve *the Honour of* Britain *in* Europe, *as Admiral* Vernon *has already done in* America.

And we are likewiſe aſſured, that Twelve Ships of the Squadron under the Command of Sir *John Norris*, are ſheathed; which Ships it's believed are deſign'd for the *Weſt-Indies*; and that after their being ſafe arrived there, Sir *John Norris*, with the Remainder of his Squadron, will ſail for another Quarter.

'Tis talk'd that an Embargo will again be laid on the Merchant Ships, on Account of the Preparations making for ſundry *Expeditions*.

This Morning the *Buck-ſkin*, Capt. *Colrick*, bound for *South Carolina*, fell down the River, in order to proceed on her Voyage, having on Board 7000 lb. of Gun Powder, with large Quantities of Warlike Stores for the ſaid Province.

'Tis reported the Heralds at Arms, with a Detachment from the Camp, will ſoon appear at the Royal Exchange.

The *French* Merchants reſident in *London*, have ſettled their Affairs, and ſeem to be prepared againſt *all Events*.

'Tis reported that the *French* Embaſſador has intimated to the Secretary of State that in Caſe Sir *John Norris* attacks the Squadron at *Ferrol*, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will find himſelf indiſpenſably obliged to aſſiſt the *Spaniards*.

That the ſaid Embaſſador is preparing for his Return; and that the Earl of *Waldegrave* has already left *Paris*.

It is reported that a *certain Miniſter* has been told from a *certain Court*, that if he will have no *F—ch Mediation* he ſhould have no *F—ch Neutrality*.

The *Prince William*, *Thomas Cauſer* Maſter, is arrived at *Oporto* from *Dublin*; who was attack'd in her Paſſage by a *Spaniſh* Privateer, with whom, tho' he had but ſix Swivel Guns, five Men and a Boy, he maintained a Fight for about an Hour; in which Time having fortunately kill'd and wounded ſeveral *Spaniards*, the Privateer thought fit to run away, and Capt. *Cauſer* purſued his Voyage.——*We have had very few Inſtances of Ships having been taken which made any Reſiſtance, but numerous where Ships greatly ſuperior in Force to their Prize* William *have been taken without firing one Gun.*

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, July 9.

"Yeſterday in the Afternoon ſail'd Sir *John Norris*, in the *Victory* of 100 Guns, with the *Princeſs Caroline*, Admiral *Cavendiſh*; the *Cambridge*, *Shrewsbury*, *Chichester*, *Torbay*, *Boyne*, and *Princeſs Amelia*, all of 80 Guns; the *Kent*, *Lenox*, and *Orford*, of 70 Guns; and the *Suffolk*, of 60 Guns.

The above-mentioned Ships were met and join'd in St. *Helen's* Road by Sir *Chaloner Ogle*, in the *Augusta*, and the *Elizabeth*, *Prince of Orange*, *Superbe*, *Jerſey*, *Lyon*, *Aſſiſtance*, *Falkland* and the *Litchfield*. They are all at Anchor in St. *Helen's* Road, Wind at *S.S.E*

July 19. This Morning anchor'd at *Spithead* from the Downs

Downs the *Fox* and *Winchelsea* Men of War, and remain with the *Ruſſel*, *Rippon*, *Buckingham*, *York*, *Glouceſter*, *Aſſiſtance*, *Centurion*, *Severn*, *St. Alban's*, *Litchfield*, *Salisbury*, *Pearl*, *Lark*, *Experiment*, *Sea-horſe*, *Wager*, *Trial* Sloop, and *Veſuvius* Fireſhip. The Fleet which ſail'd Yeſterday Morning from St *Helen's* Road under Sir *John Norris*, Admiral *Cavendiſh*, and Sir *Chaloner Ogle*, conſiſted of 1 Ship of 100 Guns, 7 of 80 Guns, 6 of 70, 6 of 60, and 1 of 50 Guns, with 3 Fireſhips.

From on Board the Buckingham Man of War at Spithead, July 17

Sir *John Norris* is yet the Length of *Portland*; and Admiral *Balchen*, who is now at *Spithead*, will ſail after him as ſoon as the *Cumberland* and *Prince Frederick* are arriv'd to join him.

The Ships for Capt. *Anſon's* Expedition, are the *Centurion*, *Severn*, *Glouceſter*, *Pearl*, *Wager* Store ſhip, and the *Tryal* Sloop. Thoſe detain'd for the Service of my Lord *Catheart*, are the *Buckingham*, *York*, *Rippon*, *Aſſiſtance*, *Litchfield*, *Montague*, (who is not yet come from *Plymouth*) and two Fireſhips.

July 10. Our Affairs ſeem, at laſt, directed by a *new Influence*, and wear a *nobler Aſpect*; *Parade* being now on the Point of giving Way to *Action*, and the *Britiſh Thunder* to recover its *ancient Terror*. —— Sir JOHN NORRIS is gone forth the PLENIPO of the *Ocean*, with above 20 Ships of the Line of Battle, and was join'd at St. *Helens* by Sir *Chaloner Ogle*, return'd for that Purpoſe, from *Gibraltar* with Nine more. To which are added, a formidable Train of Bomb Veſſels, Fire Ships, Tenders, and Tranſports, with two Regiments, *viz Bland's* and *Cavendiſh's*, and certain ſelect Marines. 'Tis more than conjectur'd they are bound to *Ferrol*, where 'tis poſſible, *Spain* may be convinc'd of her *Raſhneſs* and *Folly*, in daring to incenſe a Power ſhe is ſo little able to *withſtand*; and one *Branch* of the Royal Family, at leaſt, may have an Opportunity of being an Eye-Witneſs of the Importance of our Fleets, and the Valour of our Seamen; whence he may learn to put a due Value upon *Commerce*, *to which both are owing*. GOD PROSPER THE ARMS, AND RELIEVE THE WRONGS OF BRITAIN!

BRISTOL, *July* 12.

Laſt Monday Night arriv'd here Capt Wilſon, and Richard Wallis, chief Mate; belonging to the two Briſtol Ships, lately taken and carried into St. Sebaſtian by a Spaniſh Privateer; from whence they made their Eſcape (with about 36 more Engliſh Sailors) to Bayonne in France.

They bring the unwelcome News of another fine Ship, the Baltick Merchant, commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Alloway, belonging to this Port, being alſo taken by a Privateer, within View of Scilly, on the Engliſh Coaſt, & brought into St. Sebaſtian laſt Sunday Fortnight —The Privateer had 12 Carriage Guns and Four Swivels, commanded by a Frenchman, and mann'd with 70 Frenchmen and 56 Spaniards ——The Baltick Merchant had but 20 Sailors, viz. ſixteen Engliſhmen and four Spaniſh Priſoners, who they took on board when they came from South-Carolina, thro' the Want of Hands: The Baltick being a ſtout Ship, fought the Privateer in a gallant brave Manner 7 Glaſſes or three Hours and an Half; and had not the Sailors been ſo few in Number, they had certainly took the Privateer.——At the firſt Broad-ſide the Baltick fir'd the Privateer ſheer'd off, and view'd her ſome Time, ſuppoſing her as 'twas thought, to be a Ship of greater Force than they at firſt imagin'd; but perceiving her Sails to flap in the Wind, and not well manag'd, 'twas conjectured they gueſs'd right as to her being thin of Hands; and accordingly began to ply her Guns pretty warmly; till at length they came boldly up and boarded the Baltick with a great Number of Hands, arm'd with Sword and Piſtol, and oblig'd the Engliſhmen to beg for Quarter and ſtrike their Colours ——Eight Sailors were kill'd during the Action on board the Privateer; and Two on board the Baltick.

There was on board the Baltick Merchant, Coll Brathwaite, his Lady, two Children, and two other Engliſh Ladies, &c. who came over Paſſengers in order to ſettle in England.——The Colonel ſtood Centry over the Four Spaniards during the Engagement, with his drawn Sword, while they were employ'd in ſteering the Ship; and when the Lieutenant of the Privateer firſt boarded, he begg'd for Quarter, and deliver'd him his Sword, on which the Lieutenant promis'd him good Quarter; but it prov'd unfortunately the Reverſe; for while he was ſpeaking to the Lieutenant, one of the French Sailors who ſtood behind clap'd him on the Shoulder, and the Coll looking quickly about, the cowardly Villian ſhot him through the Head with a Piſtol, and his Brains guſh'd out in View of the Lieutenant; and this French Murderer would have alſo ſhot Capt Alloway, had he not been prevented by the ſaid Lieutenant, who was in ſome Perplexity at this perfidious raſh Action of the French Sailor.——He was clapt in Irons, and on his Arrival at St. Sebaſtian, committed Priſoner to the Caſtle, and no Doubt is made but he'll be hang'd.

They preſently ſtrip'd the Colonel, who had three Gold Watches and a Diamond Ring of about 30 l. Value, beſides Money and other valuable Effects on board, and before he was dead, threw him overboard.

His Lady and Family knew nothing of his Misfortune (thinking he was on board the Privateer) till they arriv'd at St. Sebaſtian; where ſhe was lodg'd in a Tavern kept by an Iriſh Renegado.——But when this Misfortune was rumour'd all over the Town, and her Rank came to the Knowledge of ſome Spaniſh Ladies, ſhe was viſited by Abundance of them, who treated her and the reſt with her with great Civility and Humanity, and remov'd her and Family into one of their own Houſes.

Capt. Wilſon and Rich. Wallis, the chief Mate, made their Eſcape with much Difficulty; their firſt ſetting out was under the Cover of two Fryars, who were going to a neighbouring Monaſtery from St. Sebaſtian; at every Place they paſs'd thro' their Paſſes were requir'd; and it happened luckily for them, that paſſing thro' one Place, an Officer on board the Privateer who took their Ships, ſaw them, and obliged them to go back to his Houſe, where he forc'd them to lodge, and treated them in a kind Manner; and was ſo civil as to conduct them thro' ſeveral Guards, 'till he ſhew'd them the Place that parted France from Spain; but when they came to the laſt Paſſage in order to take Water to go over to Bayonne, the Soldiers were more ſtrict, and becauſe they had no Paſs, told them they muſt go back to *St Sebaſtian*; and returning to a Houſe, for that Purpoſe, ſeveral *Spaniſh* Women begg'd earneſtly of the Soldiers to let them go over; and Capt Wilſon ſeconding their Intreaty with a Guinea and 3 Piſtereens, they only took the latter, a Kniſe and Handkerchief, and ſuffer'd them to go over, where they took Paſſage on board a Dutchman bound to Amſterdam; but meeting at *Sea* with a Sloop bound to Lyme, they were put on board her, and ſo arriv'd here on *Sunday* Night ——The chief Mate finding a Poſſibility for the reſt of the Engliſh Priſoners to make their Eſcape alſo, wrote to Capt Finney and his Companions proper Directions; accordingly they made an Attempt and ſucceeded; ſix of whom ſtole Capt. Wilſon's Yaul from the Privateer, and came to Bayonne, pilotted thither by French Fiſhermen, on Promiſe of having the Boat: Four others and a Boy follow'd their Example, and came off in another Boat, but the 4 Men were unfortunately drowned; and the Boy being thrown by the Waves on ſome Rock, was luckily taken off by ſome French Fiſhermen.—The reſt got ſafe to Bayonne by Land; ſeveral of whom made their Way from thence to Bourdeaux, &c.

The Frenchman, it ſeems, was irritated to murder this Gentlemen meerly becauſe he was inſtrumental in the Ship's making a reſolute Defence.

CHARLES-TOWN, Oct. 23.

Laſt Sabbath Morning died *here*, and was decently inter'd the Day following, amidſt all the ſable Expreſſions of Grief, Mr. CHARLES PERONNEAU, *Merchant*, in the 28th Year of his Age.—*A Name* that will always be mention'd with Honour by all who have felt the Influence of his Acquaintance —He was a dutiful *Son*, a loving *Brother*, a ſincere and ſteady *Friend*, and indeed an Ornament to his *Country*; which has produced but *few* of his *Equals*, and *ought* to be thus publickly acquainted with the *Loſs* it ſuſtains by his Death.—By a laudable Induſtry, and quick Capacity for Buſineſs, under the Smiles of Providence, he had amaſs'd a conſiderable Intereſt, and laid a probable Foundation for

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all the little Happineſs *this* World can promiſe; but was not ſo immers'd in *Buſineſs*, as to forget the Improvements of a *Genius*, for which *Nature* had diſtinguiſh'd him:- No; inſtead of proſtituting his *Leiſure-Hours* to the common Vices and vain Amuſements of *Youth*, he devoted them to *reading*, and had collected and peruſed many Writers of the *firſt* Claſs and Character —He had a good Taſte in *Poetry*, and had well digeſted ſeveral excellent *Pieces*, as well *Theological* as *Philoſophical* —As he had a Thirſt for *Learning* in all it's moſt valuable Branches; ſo with a juſt Balance, and due Mixture of *Judgment* and *Imagination*, he became a great Maſter of his *Pen*; which he diſcover'd in ſeveral occaſional *Letters* to his intimate Friends, of that *Spirit*, *Elegance* and *Correctneſs*, that they might bear the *Examination* of the *ſevereſt Critticks* of the Age, and could not fail of the *Applauſe* of all *candid* Judges: And if he arriv'd to this Perfection in Writing by the mere Force of *his own Powers* and Application, what might we not have expected from him, had he ſtood nearer the *Fountains* of Science, convers'd more freely with *Academicks*, and dwelt among the *Muſes* —Nor had he leſs of the *Gentleman* than of the *Scholer*; for he underſtood all the Forms of *Civility*, the Rules and Decencies of *Converſation*; and how to indulge an innocent Freedom, without any Breach or Inroad upon Religion and Modeſty.—To ſum up his Character, he was of an admirable *natural* Temper, of much *ſocial* Virtue, and more than a Tincture of *ſerious Religion*; which he was of too catholick a Spirit, and had too much Grandeur of Soul to confine to *a Party*, or Points of *more Indifference*.— A Man of ſuch Merit, and ſo many natural and moral Accompliſhments, ſnatch'd away in his *Prime* and Flower, is no *private* Loſs; but a monitory and affecting Inſtance of the Vanity of *Humen Life*; while his *Character* deſerves Immortality, and ſurvives for the Imitation of *young Gentlemen*, who, with him, would live *beloved* and die *lamented*; without which, the moſt pompous *Funeral-Proceſſion* is but the *Burial of an Aſs*. ——Meminiſſe et flere reſtum eſt —

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown, *Entered inwards*,

Snow Scudamore, Walter Middleton from Briſtol.
—— Maryland, Sam. Langdon from Bediford.
Brigt. Charles. John Durrel from Lizbon.
Sloop Flying Fame, John Paynter from Burrows.
—— Sam. & Mary, John Dunn from Long Bay.
—— Ruby, Chriſtopher Luſher from Bermuda.
—— Britain, Sam. Gorton from Rhode-Iſland.

Entred out.

Ship Midway, Joſ: Hunt for Briſtol.
Snow Maryland, Sam. Langdon for Cowes.
Brigt. Charles, John Durrel for London
Sloop Margret and Mary, Benj. Morgan for N-York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Suſannah, Wm. Gregory to London.
Billander Betty, John Addis to Poole.
Snow Martha, Dan. Girard to Cowes.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of Rice 88707.	Tarr 2315.
Pitch 10870.	Turpentine 528.

WHEREOF 7822 Barrels of Rice was exported directly to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 45 s *per C.*	Turpentine 20 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Skins 18 to 19 s.
Tarr 30 ſh.	New Corn 10 s per Buſh.

Juſt imported

FROM *Briſtol*, in the *Scudamore*, by *Watſone* & *Mackenzie*, white, blue and green Negro cloth, ſtriped Duffils, ſtrip'd Lindſeys, ſtriped cottons, ſwan skins, flannel ſcarlet ſhalloon, loaf ſugar, ſnuff, indico, twine, ſilk and linnen, handkerchiefs, alamodes, ſarſinet, Norwich crapes, bombazeen, and as the uſual ſtile is, to be ſold reaſonable.

Run away

From the Subſcriber's Plantation in Chriſt Church Pariſh, a young Negro Fellow about 20 Years old, named Tom, this Country born, well known about Charleſtown. Whoever takes him up and brings him to me ſhall have 5 £. reward.

N.B I forewarn all Perſons } John Allen.
from harbouring the ſaid Fellow. }

Juſt Publiſhed

The Conduct of his Grace the Duke of *Ar---le*, for the four laſt Years review'd: *Together with* his Grace's *Speech* *On the State of the Nation.* (Price 10 s.)

To be Sold

BY *Peter Delmeſtre* near the Watch-Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*, *Charleſtown*,

MADEIRA WINE at 15 *ſh. per Gallon.*
Choice Wine VINEGAR for Pickles, at 10 *ſh. per Gal.*
Good BRANDY at 40 *ſh. per Gallon.*
Very good RUM at 20 *ſh. per Gallon*
ANNIS-SEED Cordial Water at 40 *ſh. per Gallon.*

Juſt Publiſhed,

And *to be ſold by the Printer hereof*, *Price* 3 *ſh.*

A Caution againſt Religious Deluſion. A Sermon on the New Birth, occaſioned by the Pretenſions of the Methodiſts. by *Henry Stebbing*, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty, and Preacher to the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn. Recommended to the Inhabitants of *South-Carolina* by the Rev. Mr *Alex. Garden*.

Alſo juſt Publiſhed,

Price 2 s 6d.

Two Letters of the Lord Biſhop of *London*: The Firſt, To the Maſters and Miſtreſſes of Families in Engliſh Plantations abroad; Exhorting them to encourage and promote the Inſtruction of their Negroes in the Chriſtian Faith. The ſecond, to the Miſſionaries there; directing them to diſtribute the ſaid Letter, and exhorting them to give their Aſſiſtance towards the Inſtruction of the Negroes within their ſeveral Pariſhes

To be Sold

A Tract of Land, containing 310 Acres old Purchaſe, lying on the ſouth-ſide of Winyaw River, about 5 Miles below George-Town, one half thereof is exceeding good Rice Land, well timber'd with Cyprus, and ſo convenient for damming, that a Dam 150 Yards long may overflow it all; the other half exceeding good Pine for ſawing, mix'd with Oak and Hickery, and good Lightwood either for Pitch and Tar, and where any ſhip may load at the Landing. Enquire of *ALCIMUS GAILLARD* in one of Mr. James Crokatt's Tenements on the Bay, where Lodgers and Boarders are taken in N.B. Commiſſions done very carefully and very reaſonable by the ſaid

ALCIMUS GAILLARD.

To be Sold

Very reaſonable for ready Money, A Plantation on Aſhley River, 9 Miles from Charleſtown, containing 100 Acres part of it good Paſture the other part good Planting Land, with a good Dwelling Houſe and other Conveniencies thereon Enquire of Joſ Williams at Aſhley-Ferry.

AT a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, holden at *Charles Town*, the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Days of *October*, Anno Dom. 1740. The Jurors whoſe Names are here-under-mentioned, being duly ſummoned & returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, viz. Grand Jurors, *Richard Hall*, *Burtonhead Beatwell*, *James De St Julien*, *William Power*, *Thomas Roſe*, *Henry Williamſon*, fineable at Ten Pounds Proclamation Money each. Petit Jurors, *Benjamin Wood* jun *Peter Tamplet*, *Samuel Fulton*, *David Davis*, *Henry De St Julien*, *John Richards*, *James Blakely*, *Abraham Satur*, *Edward Boyd*, *Anthony Poitivine*, *Lewis Dutarque*, *Iſaac Bradwell*, *Robert Rivers*, ſen. *Richard Beden*, jun. *George Colleton*, *Thomas Elliot*, fineable at Five Pounds Proclamation Money each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath to the Judges of the ſaid Court, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied at the ſaid Court, on the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden on the ſecond Tueſday in *November* next, purſuant to the Direction of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided,

James Wedderburn, *Clerk of the Crown and Peace.*

Run-away from my Houſe near Dorcheſter, Two Negro Fellows both named Frank, One of them Run-away in March laſt, and is a Thick well ſet fellow very black: The other Run-away the 3d of this Month, he has a Scarr on one of his Arms, they both Speak good Engliſh & are branded T L P all in one. Whoever can give any Intelligence of them, ſo that they may be catch'd or brought to the Work houſe in *Charleſtown*, or to me, ſhall Receive 5 *l* Reward for either of them or 10 *l* for both.

October 5, 1740. *Thomas Porter.*